



The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

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INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR AFFIDAVIT FOR LOST RITUAL.

When a ritual is lost, and before it can be replaced, an affidavit of form attached hereto must show the following information:

1. The name of the last known possessor of the Ritual.
2. If still living, his explanation.
3. If dead, the explanation given by his family.
4. Details of the search made among Officers and Past Officers of the Commandery, or the Grand Commandery, as the case may be.

CERTIFICATE OF LOSS OF RITUAL, AND REQUISITION FOR A NEW ONE

.....A.D. 19.....

To: Elliott N. Holley

Grand Commander

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts.

The undersignedof Newburyport, Mass.

Commandery no.3 K.T. located at Newburyport, Mass. under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, states that he was duly elected to serve said Commandery as and was installed as such on; A.D. 19...; that Ritual No. of the Orders of the Red Cross, Malta, and Temple,

promulgated by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and the property of said Grand Encampment in accordance with the agreement printed on the inside cover of said ritual, according to the last available record was issued tothe.....

(name)

(office)

..... of
(Name of Commandery or Grand Commandery)

Said ritual has been lost and the following search has been made:



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2.-

As a result of said search, affiant states:

1. Name of last known possessor:
2. If he is living, his explanation why he cannot produce it
3. If he is deceased, why his family cannot produce it

(Please make full and complete statement pertaining to the loss of
the ritual. See General Instructions.)

that a very careful search and most diligent effort has been made by him
to recover and repossess the ritual and that he is of the opinion that the
ritual is lost beyond recovery.

He, therefore, makes requisition for a ritual replacing the lost one and
agrees that if a ritual is issued in replacement of the one lost he will be
fully impressed with the responsibility of its care and safe-keeping and
that he will preserve said copy and congorm to said agreement# printed on
the inside cover of the ritual and that he will promptly conform to the
directions of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment for its delivery and
disposition and, furthermore, that he will continue in conscientious endeavor
to search for the lost ritual and if found he will return it promptly to the
Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment for proper record.

Subscribed and sworn to before me (Clerk of Court, or Notary Public)

by this day of

. , A.D. 19 . .

Witness my hand and seal of office at

(SEAL)

Official Character.

To Grand Recorder, 14 Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1733, Chicago 4, Ill.
The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America
I hereby make application for a new ritual to take the place of the above

Recorder

Commander

(SEAL)

Approved : ,

Grand Commander

- A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany requisition for replacement of lost ritual
which deposit will be refunded if and when lost ritual is recovered and returned
to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment. Please continue search for lost or
misplaced ritual.